

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.21542 - In re: Michael Gregory Johnson. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Michael Gregory Johnson to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21545 - In re: LeRoy Kramer III. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent LeRoy Kramer III, who has been disciplined in the State of Michigan, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21548 - In re: Dean Mauro. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Dean Mauro is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21557 - In re: Alberto Magallanez III. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Alberto

Magallanez III is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21558 - In re: Peter Michael Soble. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Peter Michael Soble, who has been disciplined in the State of Iowa, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21566 - In re: Bradley W. Murphy and John Hawthorne Campbell. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Bradley W. Murphy and respondent John Hawthorne Campbell are censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21567 - In re: Patricia Antoinette Roberts. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Patricia Antoinette Roberts, who has been disciplined in the State of Connecticut, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21585 - In re: John Christ Ekonomou. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court

Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent John Christ Ekonomou is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days, with the suspension stayed in its entirety pending completion of an eighteen (18) month period of probation subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall continue his course of treatment with his treating psychiatrist, or another qualified psychiatrist acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to his treating psychiatrist or such other qualified psychiatrist on a regular basis of not less than once per month, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;

b. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of his treating psychiatrist or such other qualified psychiatrist, including the taking of medications as prescribed;

c. Respondent shall provide to his treating psychiatrist, or such other qualified psychiatrist, an appropriate release authorizing the treating professional to: (1) disclose to the Administrator on at least a quarterly basis information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;

d. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals;

e. Within the first thirty (30) days of probation, respondent shall obtain a lawyer mentor acceptable to the Administrator. Respondent shall notify the Administrator of the name, address and telephone number of the mentor and shall cooperate with the mentor in assessing respondent's attention to client matters;

f. Respondent shall authorize the lawyer mentor to disclose to the Administrator, on at least a quarterly basis, information about the nature of respondent's cooperation with the mentor and respondent's attention to client matters. Respondent shall authorize the lawyer mentor to report to the Administrator any lapses in respondent's attention to client matters;

g. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer as requested by the Administrator. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Administrator concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

h. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct; and

i. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of his probation, and respondent's thirty (30) day suspension shall commence on the date his probation is revoked.

Respondent John Christ Ekonomou shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21586 - In re: Philip Edward Adams. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Philip Edward Adams, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21587 - In re: Kevin Michael Brill. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by respondent Kevin Michael Brill for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. Respondent is disbarred, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21588 - In re: Barry Michael Seltzer. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is denied.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21594 - In re: Francis Joseph Giganti. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Francis Joseph Giganti to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21595 - In re: George E. Becker. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent George E. Becker is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective June 8, 2007.

Respondent George E. Becker shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21597 - In re: Tina Marie Olton. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Review Board is allowed, and respondent Tina Marie Olton is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective June 8, 2007.

Respondent Tina Marie Olton shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21606 - In re: Terence Leon White. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. As recommended by the Review Board, respondent Terence Leon White is suspended from the practice of law for four (4) years and until he pays the \$750 court-ordered sanction, with the last two (2) years of the suspension stayed, provided that respondent pays the \$750 sanction, and respondent placed on probation, subject to the following conditions:

a. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of his probation, respondent shall attend and successfully complete the Professionalism Seminar offered by the Illinois

Professional Responsibility Institute affiliated with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and provide proof of attendance;

b. Respondent shall, within the first thirty (30) days of probation, enroll in a law office management program approved by the Administrator and notify the Administrator of the name of the attorney with whom he is assigned to work. Respondent shall successfully complete the law office management program at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of his probationary period. Through his participation in the law office management program, respondent shall establish and utilize the following:

1) a system for maintaining records as required by Supreme Court Rule 769;

2) a diary and docketing system in accordance with the requirements established by the law office management program, including a mechanism by which approaching statutes of limitations and other filing deadlines are noted;

3) a system by which telephone messages are recorded and telephone calls are returned in a timely manner;

4) a system by which written requests by clients for the status of their legal matters are responded to, either orally or in writing, in a timely manner;

5) a system whereby clients are apprised at the outset of representation of the basis upon which fees will be calculated and costs paid;

6) for cases in which the fee is to be calculated on an hourly basis, a system by which clients are provided with regular itemized billing statements provided at least quarterly, setting forth the services performed by respondent, the date upon which each service was performed, the time spent by respondent on each service and the amount to be charged to the client;

7) a system for the handling of funds belonging to

clients and third parties that conforms to the requirements of Rule 1.15 of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct.

c. Respondent shall authorize the attorney assigned to work with him in the law office management program to:

1) disclose to the Administrator on a quarterly basis, by way of signed reports, information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with the law office management program and the above described conditions;

2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of the above described conditions;

3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's compliance with the above described conditions.

d. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer as requested by the Administrator. During his probationary term, respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Administrator concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;

f. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct; and

g. Probation and the stay of his suspension shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of his probation, and respondent shall be suspended for two (2) years, commencing on the date his probation is revoked.

Suspension effective June 8, 2007.



Respondent Terence Leon White shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21617 - In re: Jeffrey Bryan Hammerlund. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Jeffrey Bryan Hammerlund is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21620 - In re: Howard Peritz. Disciplinary Commission.

The amended petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Howard Peritz is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) months and until he makes restitution in the amount of \$1,500 to Amy Taylor.

Suspension effective June 8, 2007.

Respondent Howard Peritz shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21628 - In re: John Anthony Maurer. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by John Anthony Maurer to strike his

name from the roll of attorneys is continued until June 8, 2007, to allow him to file a new affidavit that strictly complies with the language of Supreme Court Rule 762(a)(2) if he wants to maintain his motion. If a proper affidavit is not filed by the due date, the name-strike motion will be denied without further notice.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21629 - In re: Nathan Thomas Williams. Disciplinary Commission.

The corrected petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Nathan Thomas Williams is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years.

Suspension effective June 8, 2007.

Respondent Nathan Thomas Williams shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21630 - In re: Rusty Allen Payton. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Rusty Allen Payton is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.21632 - In re: Diane Lynn Hillbrant. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Diane Lynn

Hillbrant is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective June 8, 2007.

Respondent Diane Lynn Hillbrant shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.